

REMARKS

Claims 1-29 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 4, 5, 11 and 15-26 are withdrawn from consideration.

It is noted with appreciation that the Examiner has indicated that claim 7 contains allowable subject matter. Accordingly, to place the application in condition for allowance and without prejudice, Applicant has amended claim 7 to be in independent form, and amended the dependencies of claims 2-6 to depend from claim 7.

Applicant has also canceled all claims that do not depend from claim 7 including claims 11-29. With respect to withdrawn claims 4 and 5, since they depend from claim 7 it is respectfully requested that they be rejoined and allowed.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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